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ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL AT CANTON.

REPORT AND WARNING TO IMMATURE REPLICANS.

The annual prize-giving of the Canton branch of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools' Society took place yesterday morning. There were present Messrs. Ellis Kadoorie, Ho Kom Tong, Lau Chu Pak (Secretary), Mr. Nichol (Master in charge), and many other supporters and friends.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, whose duty it was to distribute the prizes, expressed regret at the absence of the late Head-master, Mr. Kirkhope, who had done so much for the School prior to his enforced departure. The report of the Acting Head-master was on the whole satisfactory; if the examination results were not so good as previous ones, it was not due to want of effort by the teaching staff, and their warmest thanks were due to Mr. Nichol and his assistants. The high number of scholars enrolled showed that their good work was appreciated, but the irregular attendance was a very unsatisfactory feature. He would impress upon the boys the necessity of regular habits if they wished to succeed. For the sake of each individual as well as for all, he hoped the full number of attendances would be made, not by 25 only, but by 250. He closed with the following piece of advice. "I have noticed of late," he said, "a tendency on the part of certain young men to devour indiscriminately all sorts of literature, and to follow blindly the precepts indicated therein. I warn you against such baneful influences. Mere reading is not knowledge. As Solomon says 'Get knowledge, but above all get understanding.' You must, therefore, think over and understand what you read, and, understanding, you must not attempt to achieve that for which you are not well equipped. You cannot run before you can walk. What you ought to do is to strive to improve yourselves morally, mentally and physically. Let your study be prosecuted with diligence and perseverance; let your ideal be of an elevating character; and let your conduct be guided by the dictates of your own conscience. With such materials, as it were, you can build a strong foundation upon which you may rear an edifice towering and lasting."

After the prizes were presented, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, on behalf of the committee of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools' Society, thanked Mr. Ho Kom Tong for the trouble he had taken, and especially for presenting such a magnificent scholarship. As a stimulant to education on Western lines, his example was worthy of the emulation of his compatriots. After compliments to the audience, and praise to Mr. Nichol, the speaker addressed the boys as follows: "It is beyond doubt that recently a peculiar and, I may say, harmful idea has been instilled into young heads like yours. You are yet too young and too raw to form opinions on things around you. In your way of thinking and calculations, I know that some of you fancy that you have grown wise and old enough to be called men. Supposing they were, it is still their bound duty to rightly and properly guide those who are not so wise and old as themselves. They must not, in order to serve their evil ends or simply for the sake of mischief, lead the younger ones out of the path of righteousness. It is a sin to impose upon the ignorant and abuse the innocent mind. That a good teacher cannot do as much as a good schoolmate in moulding the character of a boy is only too true. Now almost every day the words freedom and independence are between your lips. What do you of your age know about these two words? It is all very well for some people to constantly cry for freedom and independence, and they even say they insist on having it at whatever cost. I wonder if these people themselves thoroughly and clearly understand what it means. By freedom and independence, I hear, they mean that every man, no matter to what station of life he belongs, is at liberty to do everything in his own way without restriction or opposition. If so, I shall say they talk about what they do not understand and raise an outcry for that which never has existed and can never exist. A country, civilized or otherwise, is perfect when all its people enjoy freedom and independence. Even the most powerful nation can do nothing without complying with the law of the nations. Freedom of action must be restricted to a certain area, beyond which it is dangerous to allow it to go. Before unrestricted and unopposed freedom and independence, nothing for the welfare of mankind can exist; Government, family, society, peace and order will all be disorganized and wiped off, thereby reducing men to the level of beasts. Even the savages are subject to the rules of their tribe. Confucius says 'those who ignore propriety should be exterminated.' What is propriety? It is one of the many restrictions of freedom and independence, the observation of which makes a good son, a good husband, a good father and a good citizen. The United States is the only country called the 'Land of Freedom,' and yet the people there, including the President himself, do not enjoy freedom and independence in an unlimited form. Their actions are restricted as in any other country, and this is essential for the maintenance of good fellowship and good citizenship. The question of the day, I am rather of opinion, is whether the restrictions of the freedom and independence of the Chinese ought not to be slackened and modified. They should not all be condemned without a careful comparison with those of other people and without regard to the conditions of our country. Where there is room for improvement and modification, consider maturely, take systematic action, and do not risk things indiscriminately. Those who are, or, who suppose themselves, competent to

take the lead to effect the necessary improvements should mark out their lives and submit before the public their suggestions with full comparative details. If such suggestions are really sensible and better than what is existing, I am sure their countrymen will adopt them. But, my young friends, as students, it is not your business to talk politics of this kind. You should avail yourself of every opportunity now before you to train your mind, increase your knowledge and cultivate your habits. Your future career is entirely in your own hands. Do not allow yourself to be led astray by mistaken ideas while you have not the experience and knowledge to judge for yourselves, or you will never become useful and good citizens. There is always a time and way for everything. Whenever you imagine or feel that the restrictions imposed on your conduct at home or in school are too hard, which are, by the way, all intended for your good, make yourselves sure of it first and then set to work to have it removed in a gentle, reasonable and proper manner. A rebellious and arrogant attitude, which I notice is every day becoming conspicuous amongst boys of your age, will not help matters."

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

A NEW CANDIDATE: THE RATE RECIPT QUESTION.

We learn that Mr. Henry Humphreys, of the Humphreys Estate Company, Ltd., is a candidate for election to the Sanitary Board. Mr. Humphreys' father was a valued member of the same Board for eight years, and we need hardly add, as he is so well-known, that the present candidate is following in his father's footsteps, having the same wide-spread interest in the Colony, and similar ability for all duties of an administrative nature.

We have already written of the candidature of Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, whose name has been very favourably received by the public. In election, as already announced, takes place at the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd inst. Ratepayers whose names appear on the 1905 jury lists (Special and Common) and ratepayers who are professionally exempted from such service, may vote provided they can meet the extraordinary requirement of the Government, which is that they must prove their standing by producing the receipt for the rate paid by them for December. As it is very common for rates to be paid by the landlord in Hongkong, who recovers them in the form of rent, this may lead to difficulties and disappointment. In England, the stipulation is that the voter must have paid "all rates not later than the 20th of July that became due on the 5th of January preceding," but in that case (household franchise) the landlord's payment on behalf of the tenant is recognised. The words "paid by him" in the local stipulation have raised fears that some may be disfranchised through a technicality. The Governor in Council has power to alter the schedule, and will no doubt see to it that no hardship is inflicted in this case.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, January 12th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR A WATCH. The plaintiff, A. C. Roberts, for whom Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro (of Messrs. Bratton, Hett and Gillingham) appeared, and G. A. Souza for \$300, value of a watch belonging to him which defendant had in his possession. Mr. d'Almeida Castro produced a letter written in Portuguese by defendant in which he acknowledged having possession of the watch and promising to return it. The defendant was put in the box.

His Lordship—Did you write this? Witness did not reply.

His Lordship—Is it in your writing? The signature is yours; surely you understand your own language.

Mr. d'Almeida—I would ask for judgment with costs.

His Lordship—Let us hear what he has to say. (To defendant) Do you admit writing the letter?

Defendant—Yes. Plaintiff came over to me as a friend to return the watch, & his father was bothering about it. Plaintiff gave me the watch.

His Lordship—Why did you write the letter?

Defendant—He begged me to write the watch.

His Lordship—Judgment with costs. I cannot do anything else on the face of this letter. You said you had the watch and that you would return it.

Defendant—He begged me to.

The Punish Judge—Well, you are a kind-hearted man, but I can't help you.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.—14th January, Sunday, 2nd after Epiphany. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matt. 11 (11 a.m.) Responses, Psalms, Venite, Gloria, Hallelujah, Benedictus, Te Deum, Woodard, Smart, Farley, Benedicite, Laudamus, Hymns, 76, 180, and 80. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Psalms, Smart, Purcell, Felton, Woodard, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Maundy in D. Anthem, "My soul is athirst."—Gaul; Hymns, 189, 21. Benedicite Amen, Voluntary, The Te Deum—German.

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St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, Second Sunday after Epiphany January 14th. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Morning prayer, 9 a.m. Venite, 10.30 a.m. Responses, Psalms, Te Deum, Woodard, Smart, Farley, Benedicite, Laudamus, Hymns, 7, 106, 295, and 227. Evensong Prayer (6.30 p.m.) Cantate, Monk; Deus, Hopkins; Hymns, 12, 313, 331, and 18.

The Church launch, "Springing," will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the service, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Ferry Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The "Answering Bells" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

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HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

PRODUCTION OF "THE NEW BOY."

The hard work and study which the members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club have devoted to the production of "The New Boy" culminated yesterday in a successful first night. True, this was only to be expected, for the Club by previous achievements has acquired a reputation for all-round excellence which it cannot afford to lose and thus it is that the announcement of any performance by this organisation is practically a guarantee of a good night's enjoyment. Admittedly the public are indulgent and do not expect so much from amateurs as from professional artists, but this indulgence is due to the fact that the case of the A. D. C. who may, without injustice to the amateurs, be judged by the standard applied to the ordinary stage performers.

Certainly the artists had every inducement to acquire themselves well. Apart from the well arranged stage and effects, they were encouraged by the presence of a large and sympathetic audience, of ladies and gentlemen willing to overlook little faults and ready to cordially praise their histrionic ability when over they afforded them the opportunity. In these circumstances it was comparatively easy to overcome any tendencies to stage fright and the piece ran with a smoothness that was in the highest degree commendable. Indeed one could imagine that one was looking at professional actors as easily and naturally did every artist conduct himself or herself, and it is no empty compliment to say that their performance was infinitely superior to some we have witnessed here by experienced Theatians.

The light mirthsome character of the piece gave them ample scope for revealing their own ideas and treating too various incidents in a manner that while faithful to the book showed striking originality and artistic merit. "The New Boy" is described as a farce in three acts, and it certainly does not belie the appellation. The author, Mr. Arthur Law, has made the plot more pronounced in this production than in the ordinary farce, but with that exception, the piece runs on conventional lines. A frivolous old gentleman makes the customary assine exhibition when he comes under the spell of feminine fascination, and as the two characters exchanged places the most extraordinary complications ensue, while the situations are exceedingly funny and the dialogue is amusing without being vulgar.

The cast, which was by no means numerous, was as follows:

Archibald Rennick (aged 30)—Mr. Tester.

Dr. Candy, LL.D. (Principal of Birchgrove School, Dulwich; aged 64)—Mr. H. M. Kendall.

Felix Roach (aged 40)—Major Philippa, R. A. Theodora de Brizac (a French master)—Mr. Smith, R. A.

Ballock Major (a pupil, aged 17)—Mr. F. C. Kendall.

Mr. Stubber (aged 50)—Mr. Northcote.

Mrs. Rennick (aged 40)—Mrs. Francis Clark.

Nancy Roach (Felix Roach's daughter, aged 16)—Miss Blair.

Susan (a servant, aged 20)—Miss Shelton Hooper.

Stage Manager—Mr. Michie.

When the curtain was raised it disclosed a well-appointed drawing room, and the audience were soon introduced to the principal characters who made a very favourable impression. At the outset the movement was perhaps hardly enough, but the piece improved on further acquaintance, and by the time the first act was completed there was a consensus of opinion finding expression in laudatory terms. The second act was even better, and in the third act the fun became fast and furious, and the constant peals of laughter which rang out from all parts of the Theatre was a warm tribute to the success of the artists, who made the most of the humorous incidents with which the piece abounds.

Coming to the individual work of the artists it is pleasant to be in a position where no unfavourable comment is called for. Allowing the ladies to take the precedence which gallantry dictates, it must be admitted that the star of the evening was Miss Blair. As Nancy Roach she acted the sweet maid of sixteen with a charming vivacity and naivete and evidently felt quite at home in the part. A more difficult role was assigned Mrs. Francis Clark as Mrs. Rennick. Wishing to keep her son, Dr. Candy, from taking a secret from Dr. Candy, on whom she placed a very material hope, involved the most extraordinary duplicity to which she gave a colourable verisimilitude, and her performance must certainly be described as very skillful, though at times she showed an unnecessary restraint. Susan the servant found a capable exponent in Miss Shelton Hooper, who had little to do but did that little well. All the little of the play really centred in Archibald Rennick, who dramatically lent himself off as her son. In Mr. Tester the character undoubtedly lost none of its effect. He brought out the humor so irresistibly that he convulsed the house when he appeared in short trousers and acquitted himself like a rather precocious youth. Of quite a different stamp was Mr. H. M. Kendall who impersonated Dr. Candy, the principal of the school. Dignified, kindly, and firm, except when his affections were touched by his early love, he gave a clever and artistic exhibition. In filling the part of Felix Roach, Major Philippa had perhaps a more difficult study, but he acquitted himself well as the keen calculating man of business, while Mr. Smith, R. A., certainly made a very good French master, such as is expected from Theodore de Brizac. Ballock Major, the pupil who tyrannised over the unfortunate Rennick, was capably represented by Mr. F. C. Kendall, and the part of the irate farmer whose orchard was plundered suited Mr. Northcote.

In accordance with a promise to the individual members of the cast, one must not overlook the very important part played by one whom the audience did not see on the boards. Mr. Michie as stage manager was largely responsible for the success of the production, while in Mr. M. S. Northcote the club were fortunate in having a capable business manager.

The band of the 11th Infantry was present and discoursed selections.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.

H.E. the Governor presided at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Stephen's College at noon yesterday. Accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. R. A. B. Posenby, he arrived to time, and was received by the principal, Rev. E. J. Barnett, M. A. The cadets of the school were drawn up as a guard of honour along the entrance, and as His Excellency entered the gate they came to the salute, and when he passed, formed "two deep," and marched behind him into the hall. His Excellency's military spirit must have been gratified by the discipline displayed by young China, and their machine-like precision in obeying commands.

In the hall, His Excellency was supported on the right by the Rev. E. J. Barnett, and on the left by the Venerable Archdeacon Bannister. Amongst those present were Dr. Ho Kai, Messrs. E. A. Irvine, Inspector of Schools, S. H. Piercey, principal of the Diocesan School, W. D. Braidwood, head of the Ellis Kadoorie School, and many of the parents of the students. After an opening prayer, the Rev. E. J. Barnett read the annual report, extracts from which are as follows:—

Your Excellency, Mr. Archdeacon, Ladies and Gentlemen.—To-day we close our third year's work. The year has been one of activity, progress and interest. The number of scholars enrolled has exceeded that of past years. In 1903 the roll showed 35 in attendance, in 1904 there were 85, and this year the number reached 109. One July last to present his studies for England, and for their services. But there are others about to follow his example. Even incidents naturally turn our thoughts to the necessity for providing a higher standard of education. True, in the past, Chinese young men, with few exceptions, have sought only that minimum amount of knowledge in English which they might secure for their services. But there is a growing desire for a wider and deeper study of Western thought and knowledge. We carry our boys through the Oxford series examinations, or even beyond, but this will not meet the present demand. They require further knowledge in literature, in science, and in such subjects as would be taught in a good technical school. If we believe in the future of Hongkong, and in the salutary effects of British prestige and British influence imparted through education, it would be a wise policy to make some provision to meet this new demand. During the past year elementary science and trigonometry were added to our school curriculum, and arrangements have been made for commercial training and the teaching of chemistry (both theoretical and practical) during 1906. We have been requested to teach Latin and political economy also. The work will be done by the buildings, in a few years, we believe, the greater portion of the current expenses of a university would be met by tuition. This year for the first time we sent up boys for the local Oxford examinations. The Dux of the College this year is Chau Kwai Lam, who has obtained the exceptionally high percentage of 92.3 marks upon his written papers. (Applause.) The results on the whole have been very encouraging. The College has been very successful in its studies. The Council wishes here to acknowledge its indebtedness to the master for the hearty and devoted manner in which they have united their efforts for the welfare of the College. But teaching staffs, no less than individuals, are creatures of change, and it is with much regret that we are called upon to say farewell to Mr. J. Lewis Byrne and Mr. Landmann, the latter being about to sail for Australia. Mr. Byrne, my personal friend for over a decade, has been with us for two years and a half, and has been a most successful teacher, inspiring himself neither in his nor out of hours if there was anything he could do to help. The final examination results of Form IV and Form II bear gratifying evidence to the care bestowed upon them by Messrs. Harkness and Mackenzie respectively. With Miss Fletcher, who has from the beginning so kindly given her services, and deeply sympathized to her full restoration to health, during Miss Fletcher's enforced absence, we have been fortunate in enjoying the temporary assistance of the Rev. Frank Child, who, being compelled to remain in Hongkong for a short time, generously came to our assistance. Mr. Ng Tin Po, assisted by Mr. Chau Kwai Lam, has carried on the teaching of Chinese with care and diligence. The Preparatory School, opened in March last, has not been successful in its studies. The situation of the building, now premises have been secured at 33, Causeway, and Miss Garden has already entered the school thither, with the promise of additional pupils. A class for Chinese young ladies will also be formed in connection therewith. It is perhaps worthy of mention that we have been asked to establish, and maintain the oversight of, an Anglo-Chinese school in an important district in the Kwong Tung province. A building has been offered with a grant of thirty scholars. To these friends of the College who have so generously contributed to the Prize Fund we tender our sincere thanks.—The Lord Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., Dr. Van Ness, Mr. Dr. Coxon, to Messrs. S. W. To, T. S. To, K. Lau Chin Tung, Wong Wing Ho, Ho Cho Shao, Lo Bun K. I, Wei On, Fung Ka Shau, Wong Ng Po Kwan, Ng Pak To, Chan Oi Ping, Chan Kwai, Wei Chi Beck, Ho Ping Nam, Chan King Tung, Yeung Yau Shing and Yau Shui Sz Nai. To the boys we wish a very happy New Year, and a re-invigorating holiday, after which we hope to see them again on Wednesday, February 14th, when classes will re-assemble. (Applause.)

The prizes having been presented by His Excellency, he addressed those present as follows:—Mr. Archdeacon, Ladies and Gentlemen.—The report which Dr. Barnett read to us is on the whole satisfactory. He tells us there has been a marked improvement in the moral tone of the School, and also that the management is pleased with the result of the examinations. Several successes have been obtained in the junior and preliminary Oxford local examinations, and I observe that as yet no student of St. Stephen's College has passed the higher Oxford local examination, but I hope that at next prize-giving there will be several successes in that section. The school continues to rapidly increase in numbers. When it was first formed on the February 23rd, 1903, there were seven pupils, and this year there has been 109 on the roll. I and others of us here are watching the progress of the school with great interest. It is, as you are aware, one of the few higher schools in these islands which can afford to pay higher fees than those collected at schools which have Government assistance, and what is far more important, one who can afford to keep their boys longer at school than is necessary to obtain so much elementary education as will qualify them to earn some sort of livelihood as clerks in offices. The education given in the school is still elementary, but as the scholars advance no

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HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1906. [296]

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FROM JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR.

THE J. C. J. L. Steamship

"TILUWONG."

Captain Jurian, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

The steamer will be despatched for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama on the 16th inst.

Head Agency of the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
York Buildings, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1906. [203]

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FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

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"TILUWONG."

Captain Jurian, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

The steamer will be despatched for Batavia, Cebu, Samarang, Surabaya and Macassar on the 13th inst.

Head Agency of the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
York Buildings, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1906. [204]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS AND CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

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Leading Articles—

Despatches from the Mercantile Marine.

Chinese Riots and Foreign Women.

Individual notices in the Army.

Chinese Politics.

Colonial Interest in the Changes of Government.

Hongkong Jottings.

Armed Robbery near Hongkong.

H.E. Chou Fu's "Irish Promotion."

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

A Year's Banishments.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Supreme Court.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Canton.

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M. S. NORTHCOTE.
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1906. [149]

HONGKONG GUN CLUB.

THE ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION will take place TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th Jan., at 4 P.M.

A Ladies' Nomination Prize will also be shot for.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. [183]

NOTICE.

In the Estate of the late JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims against the estate of JOSEPH PHILLIPS, deceased, who died at Foochow, in the Empire of China, on 24th September, 1905, must be sent in to the undersigned not later than 10th February, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned before the above mentioned date.

GIDEON BALLOCH.
CHARLES SKERRETT-ROGERS.
Executors.
Foochow, 3rd January, 1906. [174]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE 1906 RACE MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, and TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, not on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, as previously arranged for.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY NEXT.

In all other respects the programme as issued will stand.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1906. [147]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on the 15th January, 1906.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

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J. R. GALE, Capt. A.P.D.,
H.M. Treasury Chief Officer.
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Fletcher Street.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [191]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, until SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1906, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1906. [161]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 16th January, to SATURDAY, the 20th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th January 1906 [196]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY, 1906, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 1st February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT and AGENCY CO., LD.,
General Agents for the
West Point Building Co., LD.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [193]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. [192]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. K. KENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [92]

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J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [93]

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [2349]

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th January, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road (Corner of Lee House Street).

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. [187]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1906. [199]

[BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE].

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 3 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 104, containing by superficial measurement 2,800 square feet and having a frontage to Queen's Road Central of 30 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts and a depth of 80 feet.

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MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1906. [126]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1906, at 12 Noon, at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Lee House Street).

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1906. [169]

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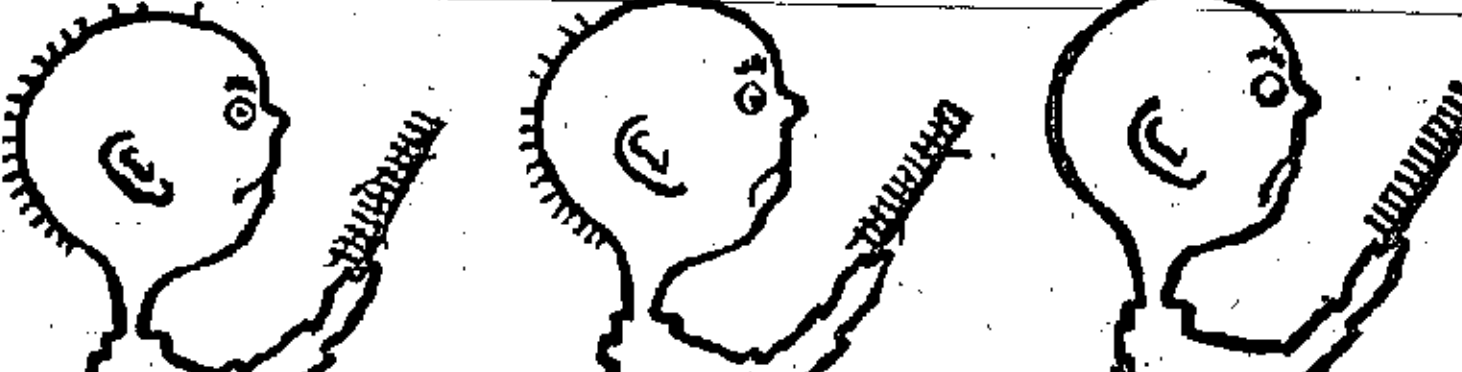
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. "A" v. KOWLOON.

The following have been chosen to represent H.K.C.C. "A" in their League match versus Kowloon this afternoon on the Craigengower ground (by kind permission of the C.C.C.) at 2.15 p.m. sharp—Messrs. A. Cruickshank, Comm. Glendon, R.N., E. A. Fowler, J. Hooper, P. Jacks, Dr. F. H. Kew, W. Peake, C. B. Piggett, A. R. Lowe, R. H. R. Wells and O. C. Olliffe.

H.K.C.C. v. R.A.

The following will represent the C.S. Club in their League match with the Royal Artillery to-day commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp—Messrs. H. T. Jackson (Capt.), G. A. Woodcock, W. L. Wooster, R. Witzell, L. E. Broth, H. Coombs, P. T. Lambie, A. R. T. Raven, H. Gilbey, H. Badcock, R. R. Adams, Umpire, W. A. Woollay.

H.K.C.C. v. ARMY AND NAVY, KOWLOON.

The following have been selected to play in the match to-day Army and Navy, Kowloon, versus the Hongkong Cricket Club. Play will commence at 1.15 p.m. Tiffin will be served in the Pavilion at 12.30 p.m.—Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, W. A. Powell, C. H. Mackay, P. A. B. Pomeroy, H. R. Phillips, N. H. Rutherford, T. Sweeney Smith, W. H. Wood, Ward, Major Williamson, A.S.C., Walter David and H. D. C. Bailey.

PARADES v. POLICE C.C.

The following eleven will represent the Parades C.C. in a match against the Police C.C. to be played at Happy Valley to-day on the Parades ground—Messrs. P. J. Kung (Capt.), Dr. N. N. Nalladani, C. B. Mowdaval, D. K. Captain, R. B. Cooper, S. B. Ballymore, J. A. Chinoy, Dr. K. Jamshedji, J. J. Vaswani, R. A. Tarporewalla, A. Another, A. B. Axtia (Umpire).

LEAGUE TABLE.

CLUBS. MATCHES. Played, Won, Lost, Drawn, Points.

Craigengower, 10 5 1 4 16
R. G. A., 6 5 1 0 15
Army, 6 4 2 0 12
Civil Service, 6 3 3 0 9
H.K. Police, 8 3 4 1 10
H.K.C.C. "A", 9 3 5 1 10
Kowloon, 9 3 6 0 9
R. E., 9 0 8 1 1

3 points a win.
1 point a draw.

KOWLOON 2ND XI v. CRAIGENGOWER 2ND XI.

A friendly match between the above Clubs will take place at Kowloon this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

The result of the match between the Diocesan School and Queen's College, will probably decide the championship of the Schools League. The game will be played on the ground of the Hongkong F.C. at 3 p.m. to-day, and Mr. W. H. Williams will act as referee.

H.K.F.C. v. GARRISON AND "TAMAR"

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club in the Rugby match against the Garrison and the Tamar at 4.30 p.m. to-day. The Club will play in a colors—Black, T. C. Gray, Three-quarters, W. E. Lookin, A. C. Lang, E. G. Byrne and W. J. Daniel; halves, R. J. Blackburn and H. W. Pettley; forwards, P. W. Goldring, F. C. Hall, J. C. Steen, H. G. C. Bailey, G. Regieraz, S. C. Vickers, J. P. McGilivray and H. P. Chard.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, January 12th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

GAMBLERS. Twelve coolies were convicted of gambling at Third Street. The leader was fined \$50 and the remainder \$2 each.

Another lot caught at Robinson Road were placed in the dock by Inspector Langley. The leader was fined \$25 and the remaining nine \$2 each.

REFUSING DUTY. Four Chinese seamen were sentenced to three weeks hard labour each for refusing to do their duties on board the S.S. Athol.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. Two Japanese whose pursuit of photography led them to the vicinity of Hongkong East fort, were brought up charged with contravening the section of the Ordinance which prohibits persons approaching any fort with a camera. It was stated that they had lost their way, that the plates in the camera were spoiled, and further that they could not have taken any photographs of the fort from where they were found. His Worship accordingly discharged them with a caution.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Ho Fook was charged with robbery with violence at the shop 18, Bridges Street on Sunday night.

Inspector Hanson, who prosecuted, stated that on Sunday night the master of the shop had gone out to the feast, leaving a carpenter in charge. Shortly afterwards there was a knock at the door, and the carpenter answering it learned that there were three men who wished to see his master. They entered and bolted the door after them. Two went into the accountant's room, while the third man, defendant, stood outside the door. After sitting for a little time, one made an excuse and went out towards the kitchen. He returned leaving the back door open, and he and his companion sprang on the witness, whom they pushed down, gagged, bound hand and feet, and carried to a room further back where they pulled him under a bed. They took away a considerable quantity of clothing and \$25, together with a bundle which they wrungled from his wrist. Defendant was arrested when offering it in pawn by a detective who had just entered.

Evidence was called in support and defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A SERIOUS CHARGE. The hearing of the charge against Einar Hansen and Hans Pous Nielsen, the second and third officers of the Norwegian steamer *Thyra*, and four of the Chinese crew, for aiding and abetting a number of Japanese to stowaway, was resumed. Inspector Langley prosecuted and Mr. Grist of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist defended.

Detective Sergeant Willen deposed that he went on board the s.s. *Thyra* on the night in question and asked for the captain and first officer, but was informed they were ashore. He told the second officer that he had reason to believe there were Japanese stowaways on board. He searched the ship without finding any and then left, but

receiving further information in the meantime he returned to the ship. With the third officer he went to 27, Connaught Road and found six Japanese girls, and proceeding to 55, Connaught Road he came upon 11 Japanese girls hiding on the roof. He took them all to the Police Station. That day he arrested all the defendants.

Hans Berger, captain of the ship, declared that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for any person forward to see anything going on afloat.

Cross-examined. It was within his knowledge that the *Thyra* had previously brought stowaways to Hongkong. He went ashore on the vessel reaching the harbour and could not say what took place in his absence.

Mr. Grist, addressing the Court, said there was evidence that the first defendant received \$800 from the stowaways, but on discovering them he promptly charged them their fares which he received and acknowledged on behalf of the Company. He would call evidence later to prove that the second defendant was not present when he was said to have fastened the rope ladder by which the stowaways descended to the launch.

Inspector Langley said there was the evidence of the Japanese women who paid the first defendant \$100 and saw another pay him \$800. In asking for the full penalty, he said it was impossible for the police to suppress that practice if stowaways were assisted by European officers.

His Worship fined the first defendant, \$500 or three months' imprisonment, the third, fourth and fifth \$100 each or six weeks' imprisonment, the sixth was discharged, and the case against the second was remanded.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 12th January, 1906.—Business during the week under review has shown a decided slackness, and without any special features of the market to report, we confine ourselves to chronicling the small volume of business which has been put through.

Exchange on London T.T. 2.61.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai ruled quiet during the early part of the week with sellers at \$85 and no sales to report. Later, however, on information being published that subject to audit the committee recommended the payment of a dividend of 35s and a bonus of £1 (making £4.10s for the year), placing \$1,000,000 to reserve and carrying forward \$1,700,000, the market firmed up, and sales were effected at \$900 for cash, and at \$916 for March. The market closed at \$900. The latest London rate received on the 10th inst. is £94.10s. Nationals unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been placed at \$725 and \$730. China Traders have found buyers at \$91, but further shares are obtainable at that rate. Cautions have been in request at \$315, but no shares are forthcoming at that. North China and Yangtze continue without any local business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Both Hongkong and China have been on offer at quotations without finding buyers.

SHIPPING.—Small sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macao have taken place at \$25, but sellers at \$25 1/2 rule the market, at time of closing, buyers only offering \$25. Indo-Chinese have further advanced to \$30 after sales at \$1, 9 1/2 and 9 1/2 for cash, and at \$4 for March; the latest Shanghai quotation is \$11.6s. Douglas has advanced to \$33 with buyers and without business, and China Manilla are on offer at \$30. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

REFINERIES.—The market is absolutely neglected and we have no reliable business to report or remarks to make.

MINING.—Rauba have advanced to \$4 1/2 with buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been on offer during the week at \$163, and later at \$162, a demand at \$161 meeting with only a very limited response; and at a time of writing buyers at \$162 rule the market, while sales for March are reported at \$167. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$108. Parnham have improved in Shanghai to \$12 1/2 and local sales are reported at \$12 1/2.

LAND, HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong lands have changed hands at \$125, West Point at \$25, Hamlet at \$121, and Hotels at \$13, and \$15 1/2. Kowloon lands continue in a small demand at \$4 1/2.

COTTON MILLS.—No changes or business to report.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents, after sales at \$10, have improved to \$9 1/2 with buyers. Green Islands have been placed at \$29. China Light and Powers at \$9, Watsons at \$13, and Powells at \$10 and \$10 1/2. No other business under this heading to report.

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AUSTRALIA'S BURDEN.

HOW PUBLIC MONEY IS THROWN AWAY.

Recently during the debate on the Estimates, a select few members of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly proceeded to forthrightly and systematically reduce the salaries of high officials of the House and other public servants. When, in the ordinary progress of business the vote for the maintenance of the Parliamentary Refreshment Room was reached, those same members found that their majority was wanting, and the Committee of Supply refused to curtail the public expenditure upon its club, grog, and billiard tables, very few indeed—have the slightest idea of what Parliament is costing Australia at the present time. The figures quoted in the following comments are taken from official sources. The administrative body which controls the affairs of the Commonwealth consists of a Governor-General, 114 members of Parliament, seven of the latter forming, with the Governor-General, the Executive Council. The maintenance of this Federal institution costs the country an annual sum of approximately £11,000. That at least is the amount appropriated for the financial year ended on June 30, 1906, and it is interesting to see how the total is arrived at. The figures are, indeed, instructive. First, we have the Governor-General. Under the Constitution Act His Excellency is allowed £10,000 per annum by way of salary. The public probably think that is the beginning and end of the Commonwealth expenditure upon the vice-regal head of the country. The Estimates, however, tell a different story, and by turning up a few odd items scattered at different parts of the heavy volume of figures, it is found that another £6,910 has to be added to the amount, made up of "Establishment, £6,000," and "Contingencies, £910." Incidentally, it may be mentioned that in 1904-5 £1,500 was spent upon contingencies, so that for last year the expense in this connection was even more than is now provided for the £10,000 and £6,910, £17,910. Next we come to the people who hold the reins, vote the money—and spend it. These figures mount up to very large totals, and the provision made on the Estimates, and never questioned, of course, is: Ministers £12,000, members of the Senate and House of Representatives £34,400, or, in the aggregate, £16,000 a year for pay. But members of Parliament do not live without incidental expenses, and since they themselves fix the salaries, and for many of the provision is made upon a very liberal scale, and no little detail is overlooked which may contribute to the member's comfort and convenience while he is upholding the dignity of Parliament. Hence an item for "Conveyance of members of Parliament and others," which means an expenditure of, roughly, £50 per annum per member. Parliament House is a huge club for the members, and for many of them it is an office for the transaction of business. Not only are luxurious rooms, apart from the legislative chambers, provided, but there are refreshment rooms, a billiard-room (with free use of the tables and services of a marker), splendid gardens, with seductive tennis lawns, free telegrams—free everything. It is with such necessities that members of Parliament work, and work, be it borne in mind, for only four half-days in the week for perhaps six or seven months in the year. But the Parliament House Club is there all the time, and so is the army of waiters and attendants, gardeners, billiard hands, etc. This all costs money. When the votes for the Senate and the House of Representatives are totalled up, including the necessary clerks, reporters, and others, it is found that the expenditure of another £30,175 is entailed, and it is made up as follows:—The Senate, £6,987; House of Representatives, £23,862; Parliamentary reporting, £7,016; the Library, £2,831; refreshment, £6,825; water, power, water, and lights, £1,598; messengers for the Queen's Hall, £154; telephones, £150; gardeners, £482; and miscellaneous £961. But even with all this money, the cost of the Federal Parliament is not met. Rent and repairs are estimated to cost £162 a year, although what the rent is for does not appear, since Parli-

ment House is lent by the Victorian Government as a room to members to keep the Capital in Melbourne, and all that is asked in return is the due insurance of the building. That costs £400. Victoria has, however, a substantial "picking" in the item of Printing for Parliament—£13,887—enough to establish an enormous printing office and stationery depot, and run it at a profit. That all goes to the State Government Printer of Victoria. Summing up all these figures will give the total cost to the country of the Federal Parliament for the year 1905-6 as £100,025, and if we add the expense of the Governor-General, we find that the maintenance of the Federal Executive Council costs the Commonwealth £116,935 per annum. On top of this, however, there are the responsibilities incurred in respect of the State Administrations—the other six Governors, and 12 Legislatures. Members of the States in which they sit, and their remuneration varies from £300 a year in New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, to £200 a year in some of the States of the Commonwealth. Upper House are not paid. The fact remains, however, that in addition to 114 members of the Federal Parliament, there are 452 members of State Legislatures. Thus Australia is burdened with 566 members of Parliament. The pay roll for the State Parliaments amounts to £146,000 a year, to which has to be added the pay of six distinct and separate sets of Ministers, who cost the combined States another £25,250, a sum if these Ministers do not leave their Parliamentary allowances in addition to the Ministerial pay, as their colleagues in the Federal Cabinet do. The pay of the principal State Parliamentary officials—Speakers, Presidents, Chairmen of Committees, and senior clerks—makes up another £1,780, and the pay of State Governors, who preside over the Executive Councils, reaches £25,500. It is therefore shown that the cost of parliamentary government in the six States is £212,530. Many details regarding the State Parliaments are not available, however. For instance, the figures now at hand do not include the cost of Parliamentary clerks (excepting the very senior ones), messengers, refreshment rooms, Hansard reporting, printing, etc. Then there is the cost of travelling also to be added. Each member of a State Parliament has a pass over all State railways, worth, say, at the least, £50 a year, or for 562 members, a total of £28,100; and so on with a number of items, which, taken with the above, may safely be computed to make up in all, at the very lowest computation, another £120,000 a year. The gross total for Commonwealth and States is, therefore, approximately £450,000 a year in round figures. This is for the pay and maintenance of the Parliaments and the Executive Administration only. Each State, of course, maintains a large number of Government departments and institutions, and a vast army of civil servants and employees, but in no case has it yet been shown that the advent of Federation has relieved the States of any of their burdens, excepting the revenue-producing Customs House, the Post Office, and the Defence Force. As regards the latter, it is curious perhaps to note, incidentally, that instead of Federation improving the efficiency of our defence, it has, according to details published in the *Evening News*, had the very reverse effect, and while £450,000 is spent by the people on the many Parliaments, the Commonwealth Government only allows a total of about £330,000 for the maintenance of a military force which is supposed to be the national insurance against the possible assault of those who view our territory with jealous eyes.—*Sydney Evening News*.

A NIGHT ON THE RIVER.

Three foreign gentlemen, Messrs. Tedley, Schwartz, and Sulzyski, had a very trying experience on the Huang-pu just after midnight on Jan. 1st. The gentlemen named were on the houseboat *Kedret* with a crew of nine or ten Chinese, proceeding to the Shanghai after an up-country trip, when somewhere above the Kiangnan Dock a collision occurred causing the houseboat to sink until the water was ankle deep on her deck. How these gentlemen escaped from drowning and the trying experience they went through, dressed only in sleeping attire, on such a cold night is best told in Mr. Tedley's own words:—

He said:—About 1.30 on Tuesday morning I was thrown out of my berth to the other side of the houseboat. Rushing out on deck I discovered that we had run into a Chinese cruiser, and I ran back and told Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Sulzyski that the boat was sinking. We all came up on deck and ordered the dingy to come alongside. By this time the water was almost up to the deck. As we were driven past the cruiser which we had struck we called for help, but the only response was that a man appeared above with a light by the time we had passed the cruiser.

We went down the river and passed another Chinese warship and again called for help, but there was no response whatever. As we got to the stern of this vessel we noticed a rope ladder hanging and Mr. Schwartz embraced us to seize it, his object being to go on board and get them to lower a boat. However, the current was too strong and Mr. Schwartz was precipitated into the river. Immediately he appeared on the surface I and a fellow passenger went to him on board. By this time the houseboat appeared to be in a sinking condition, the water on the deck being ankle deep, and we deemed it advisable to go on board the dingy. We boarded the dingy and the houseboat sank deeper and deeper, so it became absolutely necessary to cast off. One of the coolies held on to the rope and we were compelled to force him to release it, and then we shoved off. The howling of the Chinese who were clinging to the houseboat as we pushed off was terrible. Not knowing how to pull on the rope we had two bamboo sticks. We drifted within eight feet of another Chinese cruiser's ladder and called to the man in charge to lower a boat, but nothing what ever was done. Presently we passed another Chinese cruiser with the same result. Finding no help available we had to drift, but on being able to dislodge the two bamboo sticks and eventually we struck ground. We then walked through mud and on the pebbly beach for about half an hour when two sampans came to our assistance. After about two hours' travelling in these we arrived at the Yangtze wharf and proceeded on foot to the Hotel des Colonies. We were in night attire and wet, and it was a very cold night. None of us had shoes on and one man only had a shirt to protect him.

Mr. Tedley proceeded to describe the kindness of those at the hotel and the comfort of drying themselves and their scanty garments before a hot stove. Later, friends provided clothes for the unfortunate gentlemen. Information was obtained on Tuesday that a boy and a coolie had landed in a boat which was eventually set on fire, but there was no news last night of the boat and other coolies. The houseboat was beached at Tunkadoo, and it was then found that a favourite valuable hound, which had been landed with it, was drowned. The other five hounds got safely to land, two in the dingy. (This reads as if they brought dogs ashore in the dingy, and left human beings "howling" perhaps to drown.)

THE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

ITS INTERESTING ASSOCIATIONS WITH
KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

The news that King Edward proposed to confer the Order of the Garter on the Emperor of Japan aroused fresh interest in the history of this celebrated decoration. At present it is held by seven members of the British Royal Family, by the European rulers, excepting the Sultan of Turkey, by the Shah of Persia, and by twenty-four British noblemen. The Knights Companion of the Order were originally limited to twenty-five, exclusive of the Sovereign, but subsequent statutes have authorised the additional admission into the Order of distinguished foreigners.

The Most Noble Order of the Garter is the most ancient of orders of knighthood, the second in point of antiquity being the Order of the Bath. The exact date of its origin is unknown; even the earliest royal statutes which governed the recipients of the honour have been lost. King Edward III. was the first monarch to recognise the Order, and a consensus of opinion ascribes this royal recognition to the year 1344. Knights of the Garter existed much earlier, though in a widely different form. When John Taylor—then the Master of the Rolls—presented an address to Francis I. on his investiture with the insignia of the Order, he mentioned that Richard I. had caused a leather thong to be bound round the arms of the king of the Romans at the siege of Acre.

"It is probable," says an authority on orders of knighthood, "that the Order of the Garter existed as a confraternity of knights, who, having performed brilliant deeds of arms, were 'Jail fellow, well met' at the round table of the Italians, the modern table d'hôte." Legend says: "King Edward made a great feast at Wyndesore at Christmas, when he renewed the Round Table and the name of King Arthur, and ordained the Order of the Garter, making the Duke of Gloucester the first knight thereof." This appears to be the first record of the Order by the historian.

The Order is rich in tradition. Stories without number of valiant knights and their doughty deeds have been told, implicitly believed, and at a later date discredited. Before the Order received the hall mark of knighthood, the Garter knights were probably little other than swash-bucklers, filibusters, and rascals. Like the adventurous barons who troubled the reign of King Stephen, they preached the doctrine of the sword the philosophy of might. With the advent of King Edward III. the Order was limited to those who had earned distinction by chivalry and patriotism.

It is one of life's little tragedies that tradition can so rarely be trusted. The legend which seeks fancifully to account for the emblem and motto of the Order of the Garter, as pretty as those of King Alfred and the cakes and ale of his courtiers by the sea-shore. "The Countess of Salisbury dropped her garter when dancing with the King, this Majesty picked it up, and tied it round his leg. Observing his Queen's jealous glances, he handed it back to the peeress with the words, 'Honi soit qui mal y pense.' That is the legend, but, unhappily, it is groundless.

This motto, "Evil be to him who evil thinks," had reference to a second marriage against the French, upon which the King was entering. Hence it comes that the colour of the emblem was blue, the colour of French livery.

There was one distinction which this Order held against its later rivals. Women were admitted to membership. No fewer than sixty have been recognised as Companions. The list begins with the Countess of Bedford in 1370, and ends with the Countess of Richmond, in 1483. Among others who have held this most exclusive of exclusive Orders are Joan Beaufort, mother of Richard III., and that King's two Queens, Anne of Bohemia and Isabel of France, the Queens Consort of England, Jean of Navarre, Catherine of Valois, Margaret of Anjou, Elizabeth Woodville, Constantine, Queen of Castile, wife of John of Gaunt, and their two daughters; the Queen of Denmark; the Duchess of Holand and Guelders; the Ladies Mary and Cicely, daughters of Edward IV., and Lady Margaret Lancaster. Queen Victoria was head of the Order as the reigning sovereign, but it will be seen there was a lapse of over 40 years after Lady Margaret Lancaster to the date of the investiture of Queen Alexandra by King Edward.

These ladies, like their knights, had their habits served out from the royal wardrobe. In 1483, it is stated, "Viviers of blue velvet, with yards of white damask, the garter of rubric blue, with baloons of gold lace" were served out for their use.

King Edward III. gave Philippa £500 a princely sum in those times, to prepare the apparel against the feast of St. George, 1338. Long poems of eulogy in Latin were read to the Countess of Bedford, the Countess of Arundel, and the Countess of Salisbury for a ceremony that never occurred, owing to the death of the Prince of Wales in 1376.

The last appearance of Ladies of the Garter in public was in 1476, when the Marchioness of Montagu, in a silk gown, and the Lady Marquis of Dorset rode to mass at St. George's, Windsor.

TOO MUCH SEARCHLIGHT.

For some time past serious complaints have been made as to the confusion and complication caused to navigators of merchant vessels owing to the nightly practice of displaying searchlights from the two harbour forts at Queenstown. These powerful searchlights have had a most bewildering effect on vessels entering or leaving the harbour. The Merchant's Service Guild have laid the matter before the War Office, and have now received a reply from Sir E. W. D. Ward stating that he has been commanded by the Army Council to acquaint the Guild that this question has been discussed by representatives of the Military Authorities and the Cork Harbour Commissioners, who have agreed upon arrangements for the future which will, it is hoped, remove any cause for complaint. Similar enquiries are being pursued regarding a report of the Guild on the displaying of searchlights at Gibraltar.

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